IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA No. CV-17-08176-PCT-SPL Earl Dwayne Conrad, Petitioner, **ORDER** VS. Arizona Department of Corrections, et al.,

Respondents.

Petitioner Earl Dwayne Conrad has filed an amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Doc. 7). The Honorable Eileen S. Willett, United States Magistrate Judge, issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") (Doc. 18), recommending that the Court deny the amended Petition. Judge Willett advised the parties that they had fourteen (14) days to file objections to the R&R and that failure to file timely objections could be considered a waiver of the right to obtain review of the R&R. *Id.* at 8 (citing 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 6, 72; *United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003)). On September 19, 2018, this Court advised Petitioner that he had fourteen (14) days from the date of the Court's Order to file objections to the R&R (Doc. 21). On October 19, 2018, this Court granted Petitioner's request for an extension of time to file objections to the R&R, and ordered any objections to be filed within fourteen (14) days of the Court's Order (Doc. 23).

The parties did not file objections, which relieves the Court of its obligation to review the R&R. *See Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d at 1121; *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149

(1985) ("[Section 636(b)(1)] does not require any review at all of any issue that is
not the subject of an objection."); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3) ("The district judge must
determine de novo any part of the magistrate judge's disposition that has been properly
objected to."). The Court has nonetheless reviewed the R&R and finds that it is well-taken.
The Court will adopt the R&R and deny the amended Petition. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)
(stating that the district court "may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the
findings or recommendations made by the magistrate"); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3) ("The
district judge may accept, reject, or modify the recommended disposition; receive further
evidence; or return the matter to the magistrate judge with instructions."). Accordingly,
IT IS ORDERED:
1. That Magistrate Judge Willett's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 18) is
accepted and adopted by the Court;
2. That the amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
§ 2254 (Doc. 7) is denied and dismissed with prejudice;
3. That a certificate of appealability and leave to proceed <i>in forma pauperis</i> on
appeal are denied; and

That the Clerk of Court shall **terminate** this action.

Dated this 20th day of November, 2018.

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